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MACLEOD CAPTURES THE MORGAN CUP

Southern Alberta Team Beats Irma
In Final Playoff 5-3

(From Edmonton Journal)
Red Deer, April 6.—MacLeod's fast-
skating sextet carried off the Morgan
hockey cup at Red Deer on Saturday
night when they set back a hard-
working Irma team 5-3 in a sudden-
death final playoff game. Keen ice
enabled the teams to open up from
the start and they played fast and
interesting hockey throughout, the
superior team work and finish of the
winners giving them the nod.
MacLeod raced through to blast two
snappy goals past the Irma netman
within six minutes of the start of the
first chapter and Irma replied with a
counter a minute later.
Each team found the net once in
the second period.

Irma staged a spirited offensive
from the drop of the rubber in the
closing lap and it took stiff play by
MacLeod to hold them scoreless. Rally-
ing their forces MacLeod rammed in
a brace of goals in rapid-fire order to
boost their lead. A combination sort-
ie by Irma bore fruit soon after but
MacLeod played a sound defensive
game to hold the lead to the end.

Lineups
MacLeod — Wintemute, Townsend,
Tickell, Lander, Crowe, Kennedy,
Field, Young, Dillingham, Graham;
Irma—Yeoman, Fisher, Tolly, Swel-
line, Morrison, Lawson, Martin, R.
Maguire, F. Maguire.
Officials — R. Penfield, Irma; Ike
Dixon, MacLeod.

Summary
First period — 1, MacLeod, Crowe
(Tickell); 2, MacLeod, Tickell (Land-
er); 3, Irma, Swelline.
Second period — 4, MacLeod, Tickell;
5, Irma, Morrison.
Third period — 6, MacLeod, Crowe
(Tickell); 7, MacLeod, Lander, Crowe;
8, Irma, Morrison (Lawson).

Anglican Church Notes

Service will be held on Easter Sun-
day, April 12th, at 2.30 p.m.
The next meeting of the W. A. will
be held at the home of Mrs. Pryce
Jones on Tuesday, April 21st.

Down on the Farm

"When I was having my vacation
last summer," says James K. Hackett
in the Green Book magazine, "I spent
part of it on a farm up in Maine."
"One day, the farmer went to the
county fair and his hard-working wife
remained at home to see that the farm
suffered no loss during his absence.
He returned home just about dark,
and coming out on the porch where
the wife was taking a little quiet rest,
he asked:
"I'm about tired out, Sarah. Is
the cows in the barn?"
"Yes, long since," replied the wife.
"Is the horses unharnessed and
fed?" he queried.
"Yes."
"Pows locked up?"
"Yes."
"Wood chopped for mornin'?"
"Yes."
"Be them ducks dressed and pluck-
ed for market?"
"Yes."
"Wagon wheel mended and ready
to start in?"
"Yes."
"Well, then," he concluded, with a
sigh of relief, "let me have my supper,
Sarah, and I'll turn in. Farmin' is
beginnin' to tell on me!"

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NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. Wm. Boyd was called to Ed-
monton this week as a witness in con-
nection with the recent robbery of his
store.

Information just came to hand that
Mr. E. Dennison and family are soon
to leave our community for the pur-
pose of making their home in Eastern
Canada.

The Jarro Ladies' Aid will hold
their Easter tea next Saturday in the
room above Boyd's store, to which
the public is invited.

We are informed that Mrs. A.
Christenson is kept busy with her
house full of boarders and roomers.
We are pleased to hear that Mrs.
Christenson is doing well in her new
venture.

Mr. W. H. Barton is a visitor in Ed-
monton this week-end.

The Sunday school children will
present their Easter program in the
United church next Sunday at 12.30.

Some of the farmers see a prospect
of spring before the summer will be
over.

Mrs. I. Matthew has accepted a
position south of Jarro for the sum-
mer.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

The home of Mr. John McKinnon
was the scene of a jolly supper party
Wednesday evening, March 25. Those
present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Pile,
Mr. and Mrs. O. Griffith, Mrs. Mas-
sell, Misses W. Reeves, Lenore Mas-
sell, Messrs. G. W. Hardy, John Mc-
Kinnon. Lunch was served by the
hostess, Mrs. G. W. Hardy after a per-
fect evening spent in playing cards and
croquino.

Mr. L. Barrs has been confined to
the Manville hospital for the past
week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore,
on Saturday, March 28th, a son.

Miss G. Smith, who has been ill with
measles, resumed her duties on Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clelland have been
on the sick list. A number of cases
of flu have been reported.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.
W. Prosser is still confined to her
bed in Manville hospital. We wish
her a speedy recovery and that she
may soon be home restored to health.

Mr. Herbert Johnston made a fly-
ing trip to Edmonton last week.
A birthday party was held at the
home of D. H. Currie on Thursday,
March 26th, in honor of Miss Claire
Currie who was celebrating her ele-
venth birthday. The following guests
were present: Misses Claire Currie,
Dorothy Currie, Mary Currie, Ruth
Currie, Elinor Currie, Evelyn Mc-
Roberts, Masters Dick McRoberts,
Ronald Currie, Parker Currie, and
Mrs. A. R. McRoberts.

It is claimed that the oldest joke is
the one about the Irishman who had
never been to a seaport town before
and who had never seen an ocean liner.
He walked around the docks and
saw an enormous anchor lying near
a liner. He walked around the an-
chor all morning admiring it, and a
watchman finally came up to him and
asked him what he was hanging a-
round for. "Sure," replied Pat, "I'm
just waitin' to see the man that uses
a pick that size."

Melgrove Valley Guides Win The Birks Cup For The Third Time

In spite of postponed meetings
from illness and bad weather the
Guides and Brownies again sent their
quota of handicraft exhibits to the
recent Provincial Handicraft Exhibi-
tion held in Edmonton.

When the results were published
the company found that out of 27
entries they had secured 14 awards
and the guides had again won the
Birks' challenge cup.

As this was the third time of gain-
ing this trophy it now becomes the
permanent property of the Guides.

The list of awards is as follows:

Guides, Section 1
Wooden Toys—1st Evelyn Albrecht.
Stuffed Toys—2nd, Elsie Tweedy.
Section 2
Illuminating—1st, Audrey Carter.
Section 3
Thrill—2nd, Audrey Christenson.
3rd, Phyllis Austin.
Section 4
Cross-stitching—1st, Muriel Car-
ter, 3rd, Audrey Carter.
Brownies, Class 3
Cross-stitching—1st, Violet Al-
brecht.
Class 4
Knitted Scarf—1st, Morraine Com-
ley; 2nd, Doris Dwen; 3rd, Violet
Albrecht.

Class 5
Soap Carving—1st, Morraine Com-
ley; 2nd, Shirley Carter.

Class 5—Junior Section
1st, Geraldine Albrecht.

The Illuminated Guide Law sent in
by Audrey Carter; the shopping bag
and purse sent in by Audrey Christ-
enson, and the wooden ducks sent in
by Evelyn Albrecht have all been re-
tained by the committee to be shown
at the Dominion annual meeting in
May.

Word has been received from the
provincial commissioner that Evelyn
Albrecht's exhibit comprising four
wooden ducks swimming on a pond
was "the most original piece of work
ever sent in."

NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Mrs. P. O. Huse returned to her
home in Gadsby on Thursday, after
a week's visit with her father, Mr.
F. Murray and family.

Ralph Morrison left on the liner on
Saturday morning for Vancouver, B.
C., where he will be in the employ of
his uncle, Mr. Jim Dayton. All good
wishes of Ralph's friends go with him
for his happiness in his new home.

Miss Margaret Scott was taken to
Edmonton on Saturday to consult a
specialist for an ailment in her back.
We surely hope Margaret will soon
be able to resume her duties at Lake
Vienna school.

The women's institute met at the
home of Mrs. B. Wachter on March
28th, and presented Mrs. T. Dickout
with a pyrex plate in a silver
holder as a token of their esteem.
Mr. and Mrs. Dickout and family will
leave shortly for B. C.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their an-
nual Easter tea in the church on Sat-
urday of this week. All are invited
to attend.

Mrs. Lund is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. F. Ross, in Viking, this week,
and attending the week's Easter ser-
vices of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. C. F. Arkenstall returned home
Saturday, after a two weeks' visit
in the city.

Miss Kay Ferries of Edmonton
spent the week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries.

H. Cooper and sons shipped hogs
from Kinsella on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton, of Edmonton,
spent the week-end at the home of
W. L. Ferries.

**CUBA TO HAVE
DAILY LOTTERY**
Havana, April 6.—The government
college, composed of the cabinet and
the council of state, voted a conces-
sion last night to a concern known as
the Bango Cuba to establish a daily
lottery paying the government \$300,
000 yearly, which will be divided a-
mong beneficent institutions.

An explanatory announcement said
the object was to curb the daily ille-
git numbers drawings held at present
without paying anything to help and
care for unfortunate persons.

United Church Notes

Services in the Irma church over
the Easter week-end are: Cantata,
"The Promise of Easter", by the choir
on Good Friday, April 10, 8 p.m.

Communion service on Good Fri-
day, 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12—Sunday
school 11 a.m., Service, 7.30 p.m.

The joyous festival of Easter will
be fittingly observed both morning
and evening. You will be a welcome
guest in the House of the Lord. Come
and join in the service of praise and
thanksgiving.

On Tuesday, April 14, the Trail
Rangers are entertaining their dads
to a father and son banquet at 6.30
p.m., followed by toasts, speeches, etc.

Rev. Dr. Richard Roberts, moder-
ator of the United church, in an Easter
message in the "New Outlook" writes
"Sometimes we think of the Resurrec-
tion as the demonstration of immor-
tality; and so it is. . . . The signifi-
cance of the Resurrection is that the
conflict of the forces that make for life
with the forces that make for death is
the perennial crisis of this human
world, and that age long crisis had
been on Calvary focused down and
gathered into a single event; and the
event remains for us what it was, an
epitome of the world. . . . And the
Resurrection comes to tell us that
here in this actual human world, the
forces of life are in the teeth of all
appearances mightier than the forces
of death, and that here on this battle
field, we who believe in Christ do not
fight as beating the air."

Easter is the promise of "more life
and fuller" both here and hereafter.

**Aberhart Introduces
Provincial Bank Bill**

Alberta may soon have its own pro-
vincial bank. Shortly after 3 o'clock
this afternoon Hon. Charles Cockroft,
provincial treasurer, asked leave to
move the resolution of the legislature
in order to bring in a Bill with respect
to the establishment of a Provincial
Bank. Leave has to be unanimous,
and without further information Lib-
eral and other opposition members
refused the necessary leave. Not that
he would introduce the bill in the
ordinary way, and gave notice of
motion of his intention to bring in
such a bill.

This notice probably means that the
legislature will go on for some time
yet instead of proroguing this week,
as a bill of this nature will no doubt
receive considerable attention from
the members and will not be passed
without a great deal of consideration.

**LINDY BABY CRUEL
DEATH IS AVENGED**

Trenton, N.J., April 4. — Bruno
Richard Hauptmann walked to the
electric chair last night and died in
silence for the murder of Colonel
Charles A. Lindbergh's baby. His
face was grey, but his limbs were
firm and he needed no help as he
went bravely to the chair.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, prison
warden, said he made no confession
to the crime which he had maintained
throughout that he did not com-
mit.

Until the end he had hoped desper-
ately something might save him—
the strange "something" which had
intervened before to keep him out of
the little room with the dirty white
walls, only a few paces from the cell
where he had been since Feb. 16, 1935,
three days after his conviction.

Hauptmann, pale and weak after
three years of the date fixed for his
death came and go—once on the hour
—was led into the sombre little ex-
ecution chamber at 8.41 o'clock, 41
minutes past the hour set for his
fourth day with death—the date did
not escape.

Six and a half minutes later—at
8:47:30, he was pronounced dead af-
ter a double examination by six phys-
icians.

VIMY DANCE
The Irma Branch No. 112 of the
Canadian Legion is holding the annual
Vimy Dance in Kiefer's hall,
on Easter Monday evening, April 13.
Good music is promised and the
charge is 40c for each person, which
will include lunch.

The Little Country Town

Back in the brush wood country,
Where the land rolls up and down,
Amid the snow piled white and deep,
Lay a little country town.

Unknown to the rest of the world,
A planet all its own,
From a lonely railway station,
To a little town it had grown.

While hockey raged around them,
They hardly thought of the game;
Little they knew in the future
It would bring them honor and fame.

Time brought 'round a New Year
And a local team sprang up;
Later to enter the Gas Line League.
To play for that famous cup.

The first year they met with utter
defeat,
And only won one game;
But they entered again the following
year

To uphold their village and name.

They played with their hearts and
souls,
Nor heeded the pang of fatigue,
Nor heeded the pang of victory.

The champs of the Gas Line League.
Next season they lost their title
To another town along the line,
But knowing they'd soon retrieve it
Made the Irma lads feel fine.

But they captured the Dawson trophy
Before the season was over,
And now they had a bigger cup
In place of the one before.

Stronger still, and stronger,
The Irma squadron grew,
By the year of nineteen-thirty-six
Their superiors were very few.

The Dawson cup stood unchallenged;
The Gas Liners fell in a row,
So they entered into bigger hockey
Thinking they stood not a show.

Though Vegreville proved their bet-
ters,
St. Albert fell in their path,
Camrose couldn't withhold them,
Much to their chagrin and wrath.

They played MacLeod in the final
And lost by a two-goal lead;
But they had the "big boys" guessing
And made the best take head.

So they finished the hockey season
Known both far and wide;
They put away their skates and sticks
With a feeling of contentment and
pride.

And so back in the brush wood coun-
try,
Where the land rolls up and down,
The talk of all the sport fans,
Lies a little country town.

—Ralph Congdon.

Avonglen Community Club

The last whist drive of the season
was held in the school house on Fri-
day evening, April 3rd. Prize win-
ners were as follows:
Ladies 1st, Mrs. Earl Prior; Ladies'
consolation, Mrs. Parsons; Gents' 1st,
Mr. Francis Myers; consolation, S.
M. New; Ladies' grand prize for sea-
son's highest score, Miss Margaret
Shotts; second, Mrs. S. M. New; sea-
son's highest score (gents), first, W.
Goodwin; second, Francis Myers.

It was decided to carry on with
these whist drives again next winter.

GLENDALE CLUB

The above club met at the home of
Mrs. Goodwin on Wednesday after-
noon, April 1st. Opening song, Come
Along; song by Mrs. Lambert; recita-
tions, Mrs. S. M. New, Mrs. Myers
and Mrs. Hudson; reading by Mrs.
Whiteley entitled "John's Ways." A
contest on flowers was won by Mrs.
Goodwin. A paper on "An Imagin-
ary trip by the Glendale members" was
well given by Mrs. Parsons. A
recitation by Harry Goodwin brought
rounds of applause. Mrs. Parsons
was the lucky winner of a raffle. Cur-
rent events by members and the clos-
ing song, "Home Sweet Home,"
brought another pleasant afternoon
to a close. The hostess then served a
most appetizing lunch. The next
meeting will be held at the home of
Mrs. Vallee on May 6th. Mrs. W.
Thompson was a welcome visitor.

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- 2—Clean and adjust generator.
- 3—Clean all fuel lines and screens.
- 4—Clean distributor points and time ignition.
- 5—Clean and tighten battery connections, re-charge if necessary.
- 6—Change engine oil to summer grade.
- 7—Change grease in transmission and differential to summer grade.
- 8—Flush radiator and re-pack water pump pack nut.
- 9—Complete body and chassis lubrication to manufacturer's recommendations.

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Why Not a Holiday?

"Get away from your work and take a holiday" is a prescription frequently handed out by members of the medical profession to the jaded city office worker. The advice is usually based on the prediction that the eternal grind of routine work day in and day out, week after week and month after month has impaired the nerves and that change of scenery and new activities is all that is required to steady the nerves and tone up the flagging system.

Excellent advice unquestionably, but surely as applicable to the man and the woman on the farm and to the small town or village merchant or worker, as to the denizens of the larger centers.

As a matter of fact the former to-day are probably in greater need of the recuperative benefits of change of scene than are the latter for the very good reason that no one has sustained a continuous barrage of hard knocks and trying conditions more than the man on the land and his family who have withstood a tremendous and prolonged siege against the combined forces of economic and agricultural depression.

The farmer and his wife and the occupants of the small towns and villages have been the shock troops of a terrific encounter with overwhelming forces for a long period. They have been the closest to the conflict and have borne the brunt of the fray for a time of weary years. No one can undergo such a lengthy strain without feeling some deleterious effects on the nervous system and the physical frame and it would be more than surprising if tempers have not become frayed and health, if not visibly impaired, at least threatened under such an ordeal.

Such being the case, it is not at all amiss to suggest that the time has come when the workers on the prairies should plan to take a well earned holiday this summer, even if it has to be limited to a week. True, it may be difficult to arrange for the necessary care for livestock and other things which must be provided for in the absence of the family from home, but such obstacles can usually be overcome with a little ingenuity and planning.

Objection might also be raised that it costs money to go away on a vacation and that there is so little of this commodity available as a result of the pressure of economic conditions of the past few years. Perfectly true, but here again the difficulty is not insuperable, except perhaps in extreme cases for, under present day circumstances it is possible to contrive a holiday with very little expense.

For the majority of prairie residents the conveyance problem is already solved. There are few who do not either own or can get the use of a car or truck, even though it may be of ancient vintage; and where there are not available there is at least a wagon and team.

A car and a tent or a truck or wagon and tarpaulin available, the twin problem of transport and temporary housing are solved. As for the question of sustenance this also is not difficult of solution on the prairies in the summer time. Some commodities can be carried along on the trip and others can be procured from small town merchants and farm houses at not greater cost than if they were purchased at home.

About the only additional expense of such a holiday trip is the cost of gasoline and oil, if auto or truck is used, and this can be kept within reasonable limits if the vacationist curbs the temptation to travel long distances and burn up road mileage at great speed. One does not have to go far from home to find new and interesting things and the leisurely pace is the one that affords the most beneficial results.

Such a holiday should yield dividends in improved mental and bodily health and it may be made to give educational returns to all members of the participating family. The alert vacationist will inevitably pick up some idea on such a tour which he can put to practical use on his return home. Contact with new minds will invariably result in broadening the outlook on life and incidents and scenes will be absorbed and cherished later. Incidentally, and as an aside, a camera, if one is available, may be made a valuable adjunct to a vacation trip.

Much more might be said about the virtues and values of a holiday. Suffice it to say that the man and his family who take a little time off for a change of scene and use the time sensibly will reap dividends that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

Early planning, too, has its advantages. Apart from the pleasure of anticipation it will provide, planning ahead will ensure proper provision against contingencies and enable the adventure to be taken with peace of mind, an important concomitant of a real vacation.

Perfect Courtesy

A certain middle-aged spinster has a vivid memory of Texas courtesy. She was struggling with a hot cup of coffee in a small-town railway station, trying to get it before the train pulled out. A cowboy, seated a couple of stools away, noted her plight, and seeing the guard waiting to the woman, came to the fore. "Here, ma'am, you can take my cup of coffee. It's already sauced and brewed."

A forwarding agency in Tokyo advertises: "Hand your luggage to us. We will send it in all directions," while a shop-sign in Seoul, Korea, reads: "J. K. Blank—Bread Baker. The Best Loafers in Town."

Storm Upsets Salvage Scow

Within an hour of its destination, a scow, made lopsided by heavy incrustations of ice, turned turtle in Hecate Strait, off the coast of British Columbia, and dumped into the sea \$3,600 worth of machinery which had been salvaged at considerable expense from a disused sawmill at Queen Charlotte city. The scow, recently overhauled at a cost of several hundred dollars, was being towed by the power-lug Dally when a strong northeast squall proved too much for it.

Newspaper correspondents, when first invading Ethiopia last fall discovered none of the natives had ever heard of the World War.

Speed Limit Of Planes

Only 575 Miles An Hour With Present Wing Design

With the present design of wings, airplanes will be limited to a speed of about 575 miles an hour, Dr. George W. Lewis, director of research of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, showed at a special meeting of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences that was held in the New York Museum of Science and Industry in Rockefeller Center. At this speed, Dr. Lewis said—and he showed motion pictures to prove the point—the sustaining flow of air over the top of the wing suddenly breaks away in a "shock wave" and the airplane loses all its lift.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of fluid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, weak and the world looks pink.

A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of a catalyst but have no catalyst of mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stubbornly refuse any thing else. See

Killed By Peculiar Accident

Visitor To Australia Victim Of Vicious Shell Fish

Stung by the beautiful but vicious cone shell of the coral reefs, a visitor to the Barrier Reef, on the Queensland Coast of Australia, has died in agony. He is the first white person to meet death in this way. The victim picked up a live specimen of the shellfish, which is covered with a thin skin. Holding it in his hand, he commenced to scrape it with a knife, when it thrust out its barbed spike and punctured his palm. Some time later he complained that his eyesight was failing. Subsequently he lapsed into a coma and exhibited all the symptoms of snake bite. He was rushed to the mainland, but died soon afterwards.

Famous Diamond Polished

Koh-i-Noor Taken From Buckingham Palace For Regular Cleaning

The Koh-i-Noor, the most famous diamond in the world, has just had its annual bath. A dapper little man drove up to Buckingham Palace in London. Five minutes later he emerged with two plainclothes policemen. They jumped into the waiting taxicab and drove off to Commercial Road E. There the famous jewel was placed in the hands of one of the greatest experts in the washing and polishing of diamonds. Later in the same day the Koh-i-Noor was taken back to its safe near the Queen's bedroom.

Men Had Swift Ride

Australians Sure Stream-Liner Train Could Not Compete With Whale

Riding on a streamlined train has nothing on that at the end of a rope attached to an angry whale. This is the opinion of W. Edwards and J. Eeley, fishermen of Goff's Harbor, Australia. While they were fishing near Goff's Harbor the anchor of their launch fouled a large whale, which started off at about a mile a minute, both men holding grimly to the madly-careening craft. Fearing that the whale might drive any second and wag the boat with it, Edwards worked forward and cut the rope, freeing the boat.

Cost Of Living

Slight Decline Is Reported By Bureau Of Statistics

The Canadian cost of living index, on the basis 1926 equals 100, declined from 80.7 in January to 80.4 in February, as a result of a moderate recession in food prices, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The food index was 72.9 against 73.9 in January.

Increases in eggs, butter, lard and pork were more than offset by declines in all other meats and potatoes.

Coal and coke prices were slightly higher, as were also those for gasoline.

Shipping Logs To India

A ship left Vancouver in a recent week for South Africa, carrying a consignment of aspen logs for India. These logs, cut at Lesser Slave Lake, Alta., will be used for making matches in factories in India.

Narwhal whales develop but one tooth, which is used as a battering ram to break holes in ice. 2143

Famous Underground Depot

Used By Escaping Negro Slaves During Civil War

History's famous "underground railroad" has lost its "depot". This was a three story brick building in Cincinnati in use before and after the civil war in aiding the escape of Negro slaves. After crossing the Ohio river the fugitives made their way through a tunnel to this building.

The structure, more than 100 years old, is now being demolished to make way for a gasoline station.

The foundation wall of the building carries evidences of a walled over passage 5 feet high and 4 feet wide. Similar indications of an underground passage are apparent on the foundation walls of several of the other buildings for three blocks west of the old brick building.

Old-timers insist the tunnels were built by slaves who escaped from southern plantations. They were usually concealed beneath loads and transported in wagons.

The term "underground railroad," supposedly, resulted from the tunnel to the old brick building. There opponents of slavery supplied the runaways with food and clothing.

In the basement of the building is a space, 20 feet long and 10 feet wide, filled entirely with rock. Investigators have been unable to learn the significance of the rock. Old residents of the 6th street commission district, where the building is situated, hope the razing of the building will clear up the mystery.

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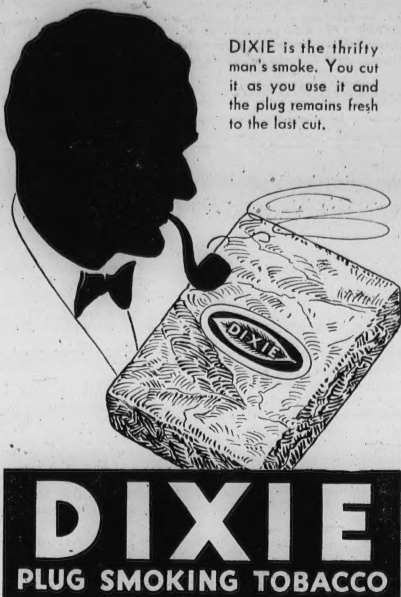
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Trio To Explore Greenland

Scientific Research Is Purpose Of Three Young Frenchmen

Three young French scientists, guided only by a sextant and compass, will brave the 40-below-zero blizzards that sweep across Greenland to explore its little-known and uninhabited interior this summer.

The trio will travel by dog-train from Kristianshaab on the island's west coast to Angmagssalik on the east coast, a distance of 530 miles.

Scientific research is the avowed purpose of the expedition, backed by the French government. The explorers will leave for Kristianshaab early in April.

Each man will mush behind a 25-foot sled loaded with 770 pounds of supplies and pulled by 12 dogs. The trip would be impracticable, said Victor, unless the dogs were used both as draught animals and food. They expect to arrive at Angmagssalik with one sled and only eight dogs.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHERRY ROLL

Temperature: 425 degrees F.

Time: 25 minutes.

½ cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup

1 pint jar cherries (canned)

½ cup sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 cup boiling water

1 tablespoon butter

Tea biscuit batter

Drain cherries and pour juice in a saucepan. Add the water, sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Boil 5 minutes. While the syrup is boiling make an ordinary tea biscuit batter and roll it out in oblong roll.

Spread the cherries over the dough; sprinkle with cinnamon, dust with butter and roll up like jelly roll.

Place the roll in an oblong pan; pour the hot syrup over it and bake in a hot oven.

Although tuberculosis is being fought valiantly and the death rate is lower, the disease is considered still the greatest public health problem of the country.

Small children often betray defective eyesight by the way they behave toward distant or close objects, or by strain shown in their efforts to see.

To Make The Sale

We honestly don't believe this little story, but the lady who told it to us swears it really did happen up on Madison avenue where the lady was looking at dresses. She found one with lines that pleased her but she was doubtful about the color.

"I wonder if it will clash with this coat?" she said to the assistant.

"Absolutely, madam," the girl said. "I'm sure it will clash beautifully!"

So minute are tobacco seeds that a thoughtful will furnish enough plants for an acre of ground.



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CANADIANS AND THEIR INDUSTRIES—AND THEIR BANK

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TRUCK FARMER: "Ah, Sally, my dear, that buttermilk does taste good! Hot work, you know. This truck farming..."

FARMER'S WIFE: "Don't call it truck farming, Sam! Call it fine-fresh-vegetable farming. That's what it really is, and you're helping to keep healthy a lot of families, including your own."

FARMER: "You always do see the ideal side of this tough job. You're right, too. We are in a useful and worth-while business. Perhaps that is why the Bank of Montreal is always willing to co-operate with me."

WIFE: "That reminds me, Sam! Your note at the Bank will soon be due."

FARMER: "Don't worry about that, Sally. You

know we have enough in our joint account to pay off that loan and leave a nice balance. How are the savings accounts coming along for the children?"

WIFE: "Just as fast as the children are growing. I never forget to make the regular weekly deposit we agreed to, and every now and then I deposit a little extra—from the butter and eggs. We'll be able to educate the babies. Run along now, Sam, and finish that patch before dinner."

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NEWS LETTER FROM EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alta., (Press Gallery)—April 6.—The Alberta legislature neared its climax this week began, with prorogation conceded not beyond the middle of the week. Friday 33 bills were given royal assent when His Honor, W. L. Walsh, lieutenant-governor, attended the house and gave his assent. Among these bills were three outstanding Social Credit measures, the Recall bill, the new School Act, and the Social Credit bill. These 33 bills with those assented to ten days ago brings the total now on the statutes to 78, as the result of this session's work, and before prorogation a number of others will have been made law.

During the week the refunding bill was given second and third reading and is due to get third reading before the session ends. This bill created a small storm of interest in the house and throughout the country, coming as it did at the time the province's request for financial aid to meet its maturing obligation of \$3,000,000 was refused by the Ottawa government.

D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, warned the government that the bill would be regarded abroad as default on the whole of the province's public debt, and he said, great harm would be done the province's credit. It was also attacked as damaging and

unconstitutional by G. H. Van Allen, Liberal, Edmonton, and other members of the opposition. But the government passes it through committee with only two minor alterations, both of which were suggested by members of the opposition.

An amendment empowering the government to replace bond maturities called in by other kinds of stocks, as well as by these stocks, came from a suggestion by Mr. Duggan, and the other change leaving out all mention of either minimum or maximum interest rates on the stocks to be issued also came from the Conservative leader.

Premier Aberhart tabled the full correspondence between the government and Hon. Charles Dunning, federal finance minister, on the matter of the loan and the loan council proposals of Ottawa. This correspondence reveals that Premier Aberhart throughout the negotiations has refused to surrender any of the province's autonomy over its own finances. Mr. Dunning plainly states that the refusal to agree to the loan council and the move to refund the provincial debt at lower rates of interest are responsible for the refusal of the dominion.

Now the refunding bill has actually become a reality. There is much speculation as to how far it will be implemented by the province. It does not come into effect until proclaimed. The matter of the province's saving certificates came up in a question

SPORTS

The pictures of those girls from Des Moines who will face the Grads on Saturday show some very attractive faces and figures. A number of them are big husky girls, corn-fed babies, who will prove difficult to either tumble over or run around. In basketball, when they are big, fast and fat, they prove formidable opponents. They have skinned the cream off several teams to get the classiest players ever to come to Edmonton.

in the legislature, when L. A. Giroux, Liberal, of Grouard, asked the provincial treasurer what position these certificates held in the government's refunding scheme.

Mr. Cockroft replied that it was the intention of the government to issue special bonds or stocks to take the place of these certificates and thus protect the holders from loss. There are about \$9,000,000 worth of certificates outstanding now.

The chief objection to the refunding bill was stated by opposition speakers to be its compulsory features.

In his evidence given before the public accounts committee of the legislature, R. J. Major, special financial adviser to the government, said there was nothing in the financial condition of Alberta to justify a commission form of government to replace the present legislature, as had been done in Newfoundland.

Replying to questions by opposition members, Mr. Major stated that it was not stating the exact facts to say the financial condition of the province was "a mess". He thought that term would not be used by any expert. The reference was to the time when the present Social Credit government came into office.

It was announced here Saturday that the new program of studies for Alberta schools, applicable to all save rural schools in the province, will become effective in part on September 1 this year. It contains radical changes in the educational setup as it is at present.

A new bill was introduced in the legislature Friday by Hon. E. C. Manning, which proposes to provide provincial backing for new industrial firms and aiding of present concerns in extension programs. It empowers the government to give guarantees, but there are limits in the bill to the extent of these guarantees.

Main Street

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Inklin, on Tuesday, April 7th, a daughter.

Mr. Geo. Manners is moving into the McDowell cottage north of town soon.

Mrs. C. T. Hill has been suffering the past week from an attack of erysipelas.

Messrs. R. W. Maguire, J. Fletcher and M. McMillan are visitors in the city this week.

Word was received last week that Mrs. Smart was not enjoying very good health at her home in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsden were both confined to their beds with the flu for a few days the first of this week.

Mr. J. A. McDonald is leaving this week for Vancouver and other coast points for a visit with his family and friends.

Mr. W. E. Inklin returned from an Edmonton hospital last Wednesday, where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Walter Grover of Jarrow brought her baby to Nurse Higginson's home last week-end for treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. H. Greenberg of New York City visited at the home of his nephew, Dr. C. Greenberg, last week on his return trip to his home.

Mr. C. R. Jackson left Wednesday evening for Vancouver, B.C., for a three months' visit. At present his family will reside in the Irma district.

Dr. Richardson, who is taking a short holiday, will be away from Good Friday until the end of April. His next visit to Irma will be Friday, May 1st, 1936.

We believe Spring will soon be here now. Following the blizzard which blocked the roads in places last Monday, Tuesday was a lovely day with snow and ice melting fast.

Carl Larson drove to Edmonton Friday, returning Saturday and bringing his wife who underwent an operation for cancer at the Royal Alexander hospital a few weeks ago. Mrs. Larson is in good condition following her operation and hoping for continuation of favorable symptoms.

The Irma village Council received a new electric triple fire siren last Tuesday which they are giving a trial. The fire bell which has been in use for a number of years has not been giving very satisfactory service and the council felt that something should be done at once to provide a more efficient alarm system. If this siren is kept here the residents of the village should acquaint themselves with the manner of turning an alarm so there will be no delay in case of fire.

On Monday, April 6th, Mrs. Victor Hutchinson received the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. Silas Wyand, at Heward, Sask. Mr. Wyand was in his 81st year and was in good health but took a stroke the day previous. He spent last winter in Irma at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson. Mr. Wyand was a native of Prince Edward Island and was pre-deceased by his wife in 1934. He leaves to mourn four brothers, two daughters, Georgina in Vancouver and Isabel in Irma, and four sons, Homer, Frank and Elmer on the farm at Heward and Hedley in California, also 12 grandchildren. The funeral was held on Wednesday, April 8th, from the home at Heward. The residents of Irma and district extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson at this time.

after that Underwood cup.

If the roads are suitable, quite a number of local sports will probably jump into the gas wagon and hie to the city for the Grad game. The quality of this American team assures the fans of an unusually spirited game. The coaches over the line have been imitating Percy Page, and now think they have in this Des Moines bunch the medicine to put the Grads to sleep with the low score.

The Irma hockey squad journeyed to Red Deer to meet the winners of the Southern Alberta groups. Our neighbor boys showed considerable skill, but had to take the short end of the 5-2 score. We congratulate Irma in making such a good showing. It proves they had a good team.

On Saturday the Gradettes won the first game against the Calgary Wittichens, for the senior Alberta title, in Calgary. If they repeat the performance in Edmonton, they will succeed to the title held by their senior sisters the Grads for 21 years. The Grads are not defending their title this year. They want to take a trip to Europe.

She: "I've had my appendix out, my tonsils out, my adenoids out, and my

He: "That'll be about enough out of you."

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A Thought for Easter

From the beginning of time, men have hailed the coming of Spring as the resurrection of the earth from the death of Winter. Long before the Christian Era began, every religious cult celebrated in one way or another the returning season of growth and sunshine, with its promise of life beyond the grave. If the dead trees and grasses could so demonstrate immortality, why should man alone die to rise no more?

In a few days the whole Christian world will join in testifying, on Easter Sunday, to its faith that death is not the end, that life goes on forever, in a new and unknown but more glorious forms, that we earthbound plodders can no more imagine than can the maple tree or the wistaria, shedding its scarlet robe of Autumn under the killing breath of Winter's frosts, imagine the glory of the Springtime garments of green which it will wear in its new life.

The belief that this is true that there is a life beyond death, a life of release from toil and sorrow for such as truly believe and strive to live up to their belief has been the most powerful force in the history of our modern civilization. In this faith men have found a common tie of mutual service for the common good. All of the concepts of duty, honor, self-denial, self-respect and loyalty upon which the great nations have been founded derive from the faith which is the very root and heart of Christianity.

Let no one say that the faith of our fathers is outmoded, that it no longer has its old power to inspire our lives. We are living in troublesome times, and those of little faith are crying aloud that the old truths have failed, the old beliefs are dead. But even as they scoff, Spring brings her perennial symbols of the eternal life. And this coming Easter Sunday millions upon millions of believers will meet to testify anew to the truth that their faith is a living faith, that it still rules the hearts of men.

Soup

A Few Noodles by Tun

Smith: "Why, old man, I thought you were dead."

Jones: "What led you to think I had passed away?"

Smith: "I overheard some people on the street speaking well of you."

Heavy Loss
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Kind Lady: "And how would you like a nice chop?"

Tramp: "Dat all depends, lady. Is it lamb, pork or wood?"

Country gentleman: "Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?"

Senator from Kentucky: "Sir, I am a member of Congress."

C. G.: "That's all right. I'll trust you."

Doc: "There's no need to worry about your wife. You'll have a different woman when she gets back from the hospital."

Anxious Hubby: "And what if she finds it out?"

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